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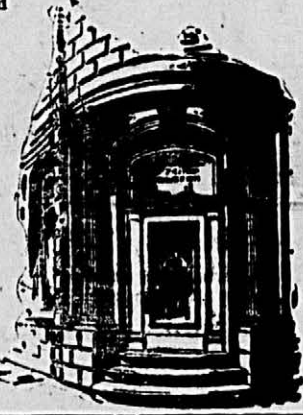
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## FINAL DANCE OF SESSION LAST NIGHT

Function Was Huge Success In All Ways

ABOUT 400 PRESENT

Social Season Fittingly Brought To a Close

The final dance of the season was held last night, and judging from the enthusiasm of those present its success was not less than that of the previous dances held during the session. The music was of a particularly high order, and was supplied by the Cyclone Jazz Band, which has performed before McGill students on previous occasions. The catering was superior to that at most of the dances held in the Union, and satisfactory to all present. There were about two hundred couples present.

The patronesses for the evening were Mrs. C. Moyle and Miss E. Hurlbatt.

Among those present were Messrs. Henderson, Gregson, Read, Laffoley, Lyman, McPhail, Levitt, Lande, McLean, Campbell, Perry, Jordan, Murphy, Benson, Somerville, Branch, Griffin, Midgley, Louson, Rountree, Humes, Center, Womhom, Maxwell, Schett, Livingstone, Shiller, Wright, Weldon, Tatley, Boronow, Griffith, Shotwell, Giddons, Boyce, Allen, Gilanders, Scrivner, Pierce, Skinner, Shaw, McCallum, Hawood, McGillis, Foster, Glen, Armstrong, Eager, Barrett, Greene, Miller, Dalton, Mitchell, Lauris, Robinson, Dunbar, Fluhman, Harriman, Jenks, Robinson, Scott, Nicholson, Murphy, Earle, Bullock, Stensén, Murray, MacKie, W. R. Kennedy, Pinkey, Anglin, Gallery, Townshend, Cassidy, Landers, Harwood, Clarke, Patterson, Patterson, O'Sullivan, Wiggs, Falconer, Shrimpton, Kramer, Leslie, Lyons, Hague, Almond, Behan, Allen, Henderson, Beach, Tausaw, Stilwell, Leduc, Hutchison, MacFarlane, Hadriil, Reid, Anderson, Porter, Detloe, Fletcher, Mader, McIntosh, Cope, Owens, Bishop, Gibb, Jennings, Silver, Cassidy, Flanagan, Richardson, Clarke, Gibbs, Power, Spier, Henry, T. Donald, Watt, Naud, Whiting, Herzberg, Darken, MacLean, Savage, Stanley, Benson, Heney, Rankin, Bradley, Ambridge, Kearns, H. J. Kearns, J. V. Gallery, McCullough, Pickup, Boone, Quinn, Magonet, O'Brien, Hoffman, Goodridge, Macoum, Elm, Gardner, Sherrard, Mackenzie, Weldon, Stewart, Whittall, Lunsh, Munn, Smith, Thummas, Robinson, Browne, Gilhooly.

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## AMATEUR THEATRICALS TO-DAY AT R. V. C.

Societe Francaise Will Produce "Les Deux Timides" at 3 o'clock

The French play to be held in the Common Room, R.V.C., at 3.00 o'clock on Saturday, promises to be a great success. The play itself is a delightful one—"Les Deux Timides," by Labiche. The trials of the modest, yet determined little Cecile in getting her own way about the suitor of her choice, comprise the subject. Cecile is loved by two suitors, the one bold, the other timid, about making his advances. She is handicapped in not being allowed to follow the promptings of her heart, because her father is painfully shy and tries to avoid anything like complications by giving his consent to the first comer, who happens to be the bold Garadoux, for whom Cecile does not care in the least. Matters are becoming more and more complex, when—but come and see for yourself on Saturday how the question is solved. You will be admirably amused for an hour or so, to say nothing of the benefit which your French will derive from the entertainment.

Admission is twenty-five cents, and the proceeds are in aid of the French Hospital Commission. To be sure of tickets, see one of the following without delay.  
J. Mergier, '19; L. Macdonald, '19; D. Dart, '20; D. Ayles, '21; R. Shatford, '22.

## WHAT'S ON

To-day.

Mandolin Club at Macdonald.  
12.00 noon—Meeting of Returned Meds' Executive.

3.00 p.m.—Societe Francaise Play in Common Room, R.V.C.

4.30 p.m.—Practice for Wickstead Competition.

8.00 p.m.—McGill Aquatic Meet, Y. M. C. A. Pool.

Coming.

April 7, 1.00 p.m.—Meeting of Arts Returned Men.

April 7, 8.15 p.m.—Meeting of Medical Society.

April 8—10th Wickstead Competition.

April 15—Meeting of Metallurgical Association.

## COAGULATION OF DYES AND MUCILAGES

Dr. Lloyd Spoke Before Physical Society

RECENT INVESTIGATIONS

Effects Produced When Various Dyes Are Added To Mucilages

At the Physical Society yesterday afternoon Dr. Lloyd described experiments he had carried out on the effects produced when aniline dyes are added to the mucilage derived from the cell wall by hydrolysis, certain stains of which ruthenium red may be cited as an example caused flocculation of cactus mucilage, so that in time its viscosity entirely disappeared. Only those dyes which are absorbed by the mucilage have this effect, while the others do not affect the viscosity in the least degree.

Cubes of tissue were cut from joints of an opuntia and allowed to lie in water until a clear mucilage was produced by hydration. This mucilage is very viscous and may be drawn out into long threads. Into each of a series of small glass vessels a cube with its mucilage, was placed, and sufficient dye was added to cover the mucilage. If the dye is adsorbed it colours the mucilage, but if not it is evenly distributed. Such stains as were available were tried. Within a very short time it was clear that some dyes were rapidly absorbed, such were ruthenium red, neutral red, while the others were fuchsine erythrosine, orange G, and so on. On the seventh day the difference in viscosity was very noticeable, and on the 10th day it was found that the viscosity in orange G etalon orange and so, remained unaltered. The viscosity was very much lowered in ruthenium red, a neutral red and so on. In these first two a distinct precipitation of the mucilage on its outer border could be noticed and this in the case of the neutral red, this was sufficient to account for the disappearance of the dye from the liquid. It thus became evident that dyes which are adsorbed by the mucilage lower its viscosity with a rapidity proportional to the velocity of absorption. Those dyes, which are not adsorbed, do not alter the viscosity.

Further experiments were carried out with mucilage from dried specimens of opuntia. When five c.c. of mucilage were 10 mg. of dye eosine and cresol did not affect the viscosity. Congo red, visuvin neutral red (Continued on Page 2)

## "SHAG" APPOINTED COACH.

Ross Laing, the president of the Students' Council, officially announced last night that a contract had been signed by F. Shaughnessy, the well-known footballer, who on several occasions piloted McGill to victory. This answers the rumours which have lately been given publicity to the effect that "Shag's" services were not to be secured by McGill. Shaughnessy will act as Athletic Adviser.

## AQUATIC MEET WILL BE HELD TO-NIGHT AT "Y"

Star Swimmers Entered Assures Success

PAUL SCOTT TO DIVE

"Old Boys" To Play Polo; Many Prizes To Be Awarded

The McGill Aquatic Meet, which is to be held to-night, will be the largest event of its kind to be held in recent years. The financial success has already been assured by the large sale of tickets, the reserved seats being completely sold out, while very few of the rush seats remain.

Great interest and enthusiasm has been shown by numerous competitors from all faculties. The coaches all speak in the highest terms of the progress made by the men in their last few weeks of intensive training. The regular swimmers show much improvement and are in the pink of condition, while many of the new men have shown astonishing ability and bid fair to make things interesting, not only in this meet, but also in intercollegiate sport next season.

To afford an opportunity for the men of this latter class to show their ability the committee in charge decided to stage a 50 yards "green" handicap event. This above is open only to men who have not succeeded in winning a race this season. The popularity of the committee's decision is clearly shown by the entry list, which exceeds that of any other race.

In the open event keen competition is looked for, as the entry list contains the names of swimmers of international repute, with such men as Hodgson and Vernot competing against each other, there is every chance of the present record being broken.

In the diving event, Paul Scott will take part, and those who know this "spring-board artist" are sure to receive many thrills. As an extra attraction in this line of aquatics the club has secured the promise of "Billy" Quirk and "Ted" Bowles to give some original stunts, which, no doubt, will be appreciated.

It has also been arranged to have Kenneth Kearns and "Les" Parsons give an exhibition of breast stroke swimming. Kearns was up to a short time ago the breast stroke champion of Canada, while Parsons appears to be a likely aspirant to this title. As mentioned before, the latter intends to take up a course of study in Mc- (Continued on Page 2)

## LAW UNDERGRADUATES' MEETING YESTERDAY

Officers for Next Year Appointed—Dinner for Third Year

Perhaps one of the most amusing and entertaining meetings held in the history of the Law Undergraduates' Society took place yesterday morning in the Law Common Room. The president, D. Cameron, occupied the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been adopted as read, the treasurer of the society, C. I. Cloutier, was asked by the chairman to give a report of the finances for the past term. Cloutier read a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements in a manner which gave rise to much amusement and applause. One of the items for the latter branch of mercantile endeavour was the sum of thirty cents for sugar consumed by the ravenous embryo advocates at a recent smoker. Mrs. Bell inquired what had been done with the surplus, if any, of this saccharine substance. In reply to this query, the treasurer affirmed that the residue had been left in the hands of the efficient Union staff. Cloutier pointed out in vivid terms that he was faced with a deficit of \$1.20. The report was adopted amidst much merriment.

Chairman Cameron, in a few introductory remarks, before calling for nominations for the post from which he was retiring, stated that the elections were being held somewhat earlier this year, not because he or (Continued on Page 3)

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## AQUATIC MEET TO-NIGHT



## LAST WEEK OF ACTIVITIES

And now we come to the last week of activities; for the dance last night, the Aquatic meet to-night, and the suspension of publication of the Daily Tuesday morning bring to a close the most successful year, from this viewpoint, that McGill has enjoyed since the beginning of the war. We have reason to look back on the past session with joy. It has seen the return of many of our friends and fellow students from overseas, and it has witnessed the revival, though truly in none too satisfying a manner, of the college spirit which was dampened during the fierce struggle which has just been waged on the European continent.

We have, through the energetic executives on our various clubs, again made the name of McGill a factor to be taken into consideration in the field of athletics. Unfortunately, owing to the influenza epidemic, our Rugby team was unable to prove its worth, but the enthusiasm and will with which the men took part in the practices in the early days of the session, is fair proof that next year the Red and White will make an enviable reputation for themselves in this branch of sport. Our Hockey team went into the fray with determination and while they did not emerge champions they covered themselves with glory. The senior Basketball team captured the championship of the league in which it was entered. We all remember the success of the recent Indoor Track meet, while a glance at the program and list of entries for to-night's Aquatic meet is ample assurance that the efforts of the executive of the Swimming Club will be crowned with success.

Our social activities have also proven extremely popular. The numerous dances, both formal and informal, were well attended and all who were present were loud in their approval of the management of these functions. Smokers, while comparatively few in number, were always well supported. Not the least of these was the very successful entertainment given by the B., W. and F. Club.

While we do not wish to assume the role of prophet, we feel safe in saying that the prospects for next year are of the brightest. With the resumption of Intercollegiate sports and its resultant college spirit and interest, the continuance of this year's successful social program and the furtherance of inter-class and inter-faculty sports, we should return to a pre-war basis.

## COAGULATION OF DYES AND MUCILAGES

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and methylene blue did so; the first two produced a marked increase in turbidity. Ultramicroscopic examination revealed many flocks of coagulum in the ceresin, vesuvium, methylene blue solution. A parallel series of experiments were made in tinum and opuntia mucilage. After twelve days no change in either mucilage treated with methyl orange fuchsen and eosine. When the mucilage was decanted off and water added to the undissolved dye it dissolved completely, so that the mucilages affect the rate of solution of the dyes. On the other hand, vesuvium congo-red, neutral red and methylene-blue had a marked effect, there being a great increase in turbidity. The rates were not equal, the vesuvium being the slowest. The congo-red coagulated the tinum mucilage in about 24 hours.

Neutral red formed a clot with opuntia mucilage, and a muddy mixture with tinum. Neutral red formed a curd on the bottom of the vial, with both tinum and opuntia, the viscosity of the supernatant liquid being that of water. When the viscosity did not change this could only have been due to the non-effect of the dyes on the mucilage.

Certain dyes then affect tinum and opuntia mucilage and others do not. Either coagulation or flocculation occurs according to the physical conditions. A qualitative experiment was, therefore, designed—seven vials, con-

taining 5 c.c. of opuntia mucilage, and 5 c.c. of a solution of a dye in various concentrations, each half the strength of the one before it. In the course of 18 hours the mucilage had swelled in the more dilute and in the others the mucilage had shrunk, and by comparing the volumes of the liquid and the mucilage the amount of absorption could be determined.

## AQUATIC MEET WILL BE HELD TO-NIGHT AT "Y"

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Gill next year, and will probably make a try for the above record in Intercollegiate sport next season, while swimming under the Red and White.

Great care has been exercised in the selection of prizes, and the winners of to-night's programme will be assured of a fitting memento of the meet, which is the first to be held at McGill since pre-war times, and which we hope to be the forerunner of many others. In connection with the presentation of prizes the club has arranged with the Athletic Association to present the "M's" won in connection with water polo this season at the close of the meet.

Another feature of the evening will be the polo game between the "Old Boys" and the present McGill team. Maj. MacKay, who will be remembered as one of the famous swimming team of 1914, which set many new intercollegiate records, will manage the

## HISTORICAL CLUB HEAR TWO GOOD PAPERS

(Continued from last issue)

How these several influences have been counteracted and an effective restriction obtained by administrative measures in such a way as to render legislative action unnecessary, will be apparent from an account of what has been accomplished, as the result, in fact, of the present negotiations, and in part, of legislative enactments and regulations in force. The difficulties have offset by warnings which the Government of India has issued, whereby the natives have become informed of the risks involved in emigration to Canada, and of the actual conditions in so far as it is desirable that such should be known to persons about to sever their connection with one country for the purpose of taking up residence in another.

The governments of Great Britain, Canada and the authorities of India do not view with favour any action of steamship companies to foster emigration from India to Canada, and impose that the steamship companies ignore application of emigration from India to Canada. The Indian Emigration Act of 1883 afforded protection to the natives of India, who might be induced to leave India to hire in foreign lands.

It is, therefore, to be said that emigration to Canada from India, is not lawful under the Indian Emigration Act, and cannot be made lawful except through the action of the Canadian Government in making the necessary laws to the satisfaction of the Government of India, for the protection of Indian emigration.

**Asiatic Immigration to Canada.**  
Canada has been in dread of Asiatic immigration for many years, and since 1868 there has been a head tax on the Chinese, which began at \$50, was subsequently doubled, and in 1903 was raised to \$500, which, for the time being checked the inflow. Very soon, however, the stream of immigration began to rise again. The Chinese workmen were so desirable that the railway contractors were willing to advance the amount necessary to bring them in.

**Canada's Rejection of the Hindu.**  
Precisely opposite treatment is handed out by the British and French to their dark-colored fellow-subjects looking for work. While the Sikhs tries in vain to enter B. C., and has been actually forced, under the guns of a Canadian vessel of war, to weigh anchor and turn back to Asia, the Kabyles from Algeria, agricultural laborers, settled in the uplands, are invited to take up residence anywhere in France, from the Mediterranean to the British Channel. Consequently the coal-fields of the North and the vineyards of the South are now employing several thousand African laborers. The French are handicapped in the development of their unexploited lands by the low birth rate and high death rate demonstrated by their annual statistics. There has recently been opened up in France a black country equal in extent to that of England. "The satisfaction given by African labour in France," says the London Times, "has drawn attention to the vast national reservoir of labour which France has at her disposal in her colonies."

A like "vast reservoir" to be found for Canada in modern Hinduism. thinks the Toronto Globe, and a fair field for their industry would be found in "the middle western provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, where they would make good husbandmen, and would eventually be absorbed by the rest of the population." The Vancouver Sun says this is "an absurd suggestion."

There is every probability that they would be unable to adapt themselves to that occupation on the Canadian prairies, would fall behind the rest of the agricultural population, and would drift into the cities and towns, where their trading instincts and their low standards of living would result in demoralization of the labour market, and the business of the small shopkeeper. Nor would the fact that the presence of this coolie population, in that part of Canada, would constitute a source

veterans. He has promised to put a team in the water which will recall the grand old days before the war—and MacKay never fails.

At this meet the committee has taken special pains to provide for the comfort of the spectators as regards seating and ventilation, the natatorium has also been decorated for the occasion.

We would like to draw the attention of the student body to the fact that there will be a large number of outsiders present at the meet; and it's up to you to support your men—and don't forget to show the "Old Boys" that you can give the McGill yell as they did of old.

All up, fellows, and bring the whole family.

of cheap labour for the railway enterprises of Mackenzie and Mann, compensate the public for the peril to which they were thus subjected."

The eastern papers, as a general rule, express their anxiety about the Hindu situation.

The French Patrie (Montreal) regards the course taken by the Hindus as "a mere bluff," and speaks of the would-be immigrants as imitators of the English Suffragettes. "They tried a hunger strike, but if they fasted by day they fasted by night," and, when they saw a ship of war, even so insignificant as the Rainbow, approaching, they evidently concluded that their bluff game was up. "If other cargoes of Hindus are hereafter coming in, in spite of British Columbia, the Canadian authorities, knowing what kind of people they had to deal with, will not get in." "It is high time," declares the Ottawa Evening Citizen, "that some one in authority realized the gravity of the Hindu problem of British Columbia. . . . To use the little British-Canadian cruiser Rainbow against British-Indian subjects would seem to be the height of inconsistent Imperialism."

That the question of Hindu immigration is not yet settled for Canada is proved by the report (Aug., 1914) that a second shipload of 500 Hindus is heading for British Columbia, and that Commander Hose, of the Rainbow, has been ordered to search for and "arrest the ship."

Immigration is the migration of peoples to a country which they have never been in before and who declare their intention to reside there permanently. Immigrants coming to Canada are confronted with certain restrictions which do not always allow of their admittance.

The policy of the Dominion Government in the past has been to encourage only the immigration of agriculturists and female domestic servants, and although our immigration in previous years included a great many persons of other vocations, no special inducement was held out to them in the Department of Immigration, and no effort made to obtain employment for them.

For a number of years past there has been in force an Order-in-Council requiring that immigrants to Canada must come direct from the country of birth or citizenship. This Order-in-Council now reads that the landing in Canada is prohibited of any immigrant who has come to Canada otherwise than by continuous journey from the country of which he is a native or naturalized citizen, and upon a through ticket purchased in that country or prepaid in Canada.

Before dealing with the immigration to Canada from a historic standpoint, it is essential that we become acquainted with the large number of immigrants prohibited from landing on our shores. Included in that long list are idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, epileptics, insane persons who have been insane within five years previous. Persons afflicted with any loathsome disease or with a disease which is contagious or infectious, or which may become dangerous to the public health, whether such persons intend to settle in Canada or only pass through it. Immigrants who are dumb, blind, or otherwise physically defective, unless in the opinion of a Board of Inquiry they are accepted on reasons which secure for them sufficient money, or have such profession, occupation, trade, employment or other legitimate mode of earning a living.

Among a different class of people prohibited from landing in Canada are persons who have been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude, prostitutes and women and girls coming to Canada for any immoral purpose, and pimps or persons living on the avails of prostitution; professional beggars or vagrants, or persons likely to become a public charge, are also prohibited.

The Immigration Restriction League believes in the introduction into law of the bill, including the Illiteracy Act, which has again passed the House and Senate, not because this test is perfect any more than any other piece of legislation existing or probable, but because it is the best that has ever been suggested, and is the only effective test that has the slightest chance of being adopted.

The measure advocated by those who approve the illiteracy test is proportional restriction, that is to say, keeping the immigration from each country down to a certain fraction of the numbers from that country already here. This, of course, is not a test and in no way has ever been suggested for selecting the ones to be excluded. They might be the very best that offered from each country. Such an Act might be, however, worth consideration since the illiteracy test has been passed.

The case of restriction in general is first, that it is the only possible way of appreciably increasing wages in this country. By restricting immigration we could greatly increase wages to such an extent that various methods of outdoor relief, such as health insurance and old age pensions, would not be needed. People who do not want to restrict immigration do not want wages to rise or to have the slightest possibility of rising. They may have pious hopes in that direction but they are averse to the only measure by which such hopes can, by any

possibility, be neglected.

The other reason for restriction is that upon the whole, the illiterate members are the less progressive races—who would constitute the element excluded—are not such good material for citizenship as the average class here now.

It is very generous and very modest of Americans to say that the less desirable Sicilians are better folks than we are, but why have they never shown it in Sicily.

The majorities in both the Senate and House have been so large and so increasing of late years that there seems a good hope the measure will become law.

Other clauses dealing with immigration, distribution and restrictions may be located in the B.N.A., and are worthy of note at this stage.

## Uniformity of Laws in Ontario, N.S. and N.B.

The Parliament of Canada may make provision for the uniformity of all or any of the laws relative to property and Civil Rights in Ontario, N.S. and N.B. and of the procedure of all or any of the courts in those three provinces, and from and after the passing of any Act in that behalf the power of the Parliament of Canada to make laws in relation to any matter comprised in any such Act shall, notwithstanding anything in this Act, be unrestricted; but any Act of the Parliament of Canada making provision for such uniformity shall not have effect in any province unless, and until, it is adopted and enacted as law by the legislature thereof.

In each province the legislature may make laws in relation to agriculture in the province, and to immigration into the province; and it is hereby declared that the Parliament of Canada may from time to time make laws in relation to agriculture in all or any of the provinces, and to immigration into all or any of the provinces; and any law of the legislature of a province relative to agriculture and to immigration, shall have effect in and for the province as long and as far only as it is not repugnant to any Act of the Parliament of Canada.

## Needs of the Provinces.

The increase in Nova Scotia's population in 1901-1911 was 32,764, principally in the industrial centres. Until a few years ago, Nova Scotia's efforts to improve agriculture were academic. The Agricultural College at Truro has been converted into a thoroughly equipped institution, which has proved the great possibilities of farming in the province, and offers the beginning of a driving force for re-creation of neglected areas. The demand for agricultural labour is not very large, and the wages offered are not so high as those paid in Ontario and the west. On the other hand, farming in Nova Scotia offers a profitable and attractive enterprise.

New Brunswick offers similar conditions to Nova Scotia. Its representative, Mr. Bowdler, a Lincolnshire farmer, who made good in the St. John River Valley, is obtaining as many settlers as can be expected under present circumstances. Rich valleys in New Brunswick will grow first-class apples. There are hundreds of farms unoccupied which experts avow can be made to pay handsomely. In New Brunswick agriculture can be made to give first-class results to intelligent cultivators, and the Government Experimental Farm at Fredericton is offering serviceable help to the progressive class of agriculturists.

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## QUIPS

## EDITORIAL.

To-night, dear friends, the melan-  
 choly task faces us of writing a fare-  
 well editorial; for the third and last  
 time we must take our leave of the  
 appreciative throngs, whose shining  
 faces, as they light the fire with the  
 column produced by our industry, tes-  
 tify to the excellent quality of the  
 paper used therein.

We realize that there are many ten-  
 der natures, whose sensibilities have  
 been wounded by the allusions, said  
 to have been printed in this section of  
 the Daily—we use "said" advisedly,  
 for we have never yet, by the most  
 earnest enquiries been able to discover  
 any student who had read the mat-  
 ter referred to—and to these we feel  
 we should first address ourselves. It  
 is true that these people have given  
 us a great deal of trouble in the past,  
 besides causing the stock of copy  
 paper to run rather low, but we can  
 state with perfect sincerity that we  
 feel positively indebted to them; not  
 the slightest feeling of irritation rises  
 in our mind. Those who have been  
 foolish enough to gnash teeth at us  
 have only to consider that the price  
 of ivory has been steadily rising the  
 last few years, and any waste in that  
 quarter is a serious mistake.

Without laying any invidious stress,  
 then, upon the magnanimity we are  
 —ahem—well, anyway, to proceed, we  
 wish to extend the right hand of  
 friendship to all those who, by their  
 earnest efforts, have striven to make  
 this column a success. All is forgive-  
 ness on both sides; there is absolutely  
 no ill-feeling—none (of any sort).

Good-bye, readers; we know the  
 parting is a wrench but still—"tis  
 better to appear in Quips than never  
 to appear at all."

## Uncle Sam Basin—A Parting Song.

Again the mournful day is nigh and  
 Quips must be choked off, and I must  
 start to plug like fun, and I should  
 like to make amends to you, and have  
 us part good friends, though, why un-  
 der the sun the fault should seem to  
 be all mine when scores have striven  
 to malign my character, is more than  
 I can see. But let that pass. I  
 grant you I'm an awful ass, a meddle-  
 some old bore.

If all this doesn't satisfy your fiery  
 thirst for vengeance, why, I don't  
 know what you want. But, frankly,  
 have you ever thought of what a  
 bunch you are. Great Scott! Your  
 images will haunt my dreams for  
 many years to come, and though I've  
 tried to wake up some intelligence, I  
 fear my efforts have been all in vain.  
 (I hope my meaning is quite plain).  
 No, wait friends, listen here—

If Quips has trod upon your toes  
 you're old enough by now, I s'pose, to  
 see it's for your good. And I'll ex-  
 plain it all away when I can manage  
 some fine day to wear a B.A.'s hood.  
 So now, farewell once more, a tear  
 has dimmed my spectacles I fear; I  
 cannot see to write—but ta-ta! all  
 my pack of lambs, the best of luck in  
 your exams! The end has come—  
 Good-night!!

## Casual Clarence.

He answers any question you like  
 to put.

## To-day's Perpetrations.

Ques.—Why is a touch like a Third  
 Year Med?  
 Ans.—'Cuz it's so hard to convert.  
 Ques.—What is the difference be-  
 tween a mountain torrent and the cor-  
 ner of McGill College avenue and  
 Sherbrooke street?  
 Ans.—One is an undammed flood.  
 Ques.—Why does the kettle sing?  
 Ans.—'Cuz the stove pipes.

## Putty-Eyed Percival Says:

We never understood until the other  
 day what was meant by a Poster Con-  
 test.

What we would like to know is, if  
 the rent of a house goes up will the  
 kitchen sink?

## Poet Scornor.

Below we print a neat little poem,  
 which is by way of providing a cer-  
 tain amount of excitement for our  
 readers. All that is necessary is to  
 read over the verses carefully, and  
 then pick out the most suitable word  
 from the list appended. Send in your  
 choice to the Daily office by Monday  
 and provide some amusement. Be  
 sure and look over the lists, for it is  
 possible for even old hands to make  
 mistakes.

## Orchard Groans.

Seven P.M., from R.V.C.,  
 Ring out cheerful tunes,  
 Take a look within, ah me!!  
 What a lot of—  
 Peaches, apricots, prunes.

See the Athletes perform,  
 Each one with an "M" on;  
 For the co-eds now they have  
 The order of the—  
 Pumpkin, pineapple, lemon.

Isn't it a funny thing.  
 Now the season's late,  
 That a man and a co-ed  
 Never make a—  
 Coconut, breadfruit, date, guava.

Now I'll end this awful junk,  
 It's really infra dig,  
 But I'll frankly tell you now,  
 I don't care a—  
 Apple, plum, fig, banana.

## A Dirge.

Farewell, farewell, our Daily.  
 We leave thee with a sigh,  
 Though if A. I. should fail, he  
 Would curse thee, e'en as I;  
 Though oft in nights of totting,  
 My feelings have been boiling,  
 When everything seemed felling,  
 Whatever stunt we'd try.

Yet still thy soft enmeshments,  
 I must confess I love;  
 I think of the refreshments  
 They used to serve above—  
 The dainty midnight lunches,  
 The lemonades and punches,  
 The gurgling and the crunches,  
 The speed with which we'd shove.

The cake and sugared biscuit  
 Between our teeth in pairs,  
 And how at times we'd risk it,  
 And swiftly sneak upstairs,  
 —But no, I can't disclose it  
 In poetry or prose; it  
 (Take this from one who knows it)  
 Was more than mortal dares.

Adieu, adieu, our Daily,  
 'Tis sad to have to part,  
 And fade from out the melee,  
 It wrings a body's heart;  
 Yet still we have the feelings,  
 That comes now softly stealing,  
 To bring us rest and healing,  
 "We had one great time, Art."

—Aye-h Sen.

Oh, I have sung my little song,  
 I've had my little day;  
 And now, I grieve to say, ere long  
 I, too, must pass away.

Yes, every week my voice arose,  
 Like to a warlike bunny;  
 My one excuse is, I suppose,  
 I thought that I was funny!

And now that I lay down my pen,  
 Penultimately sad,  
 I feel that all you girls and men  
 Were really not so bad.

You did your best to act upright,  
 You tried quite hard, I'm sure,  
 Although at times your efforts might  
 Have seemed extremely poor.

So now I wave you all good-bye,  
 Full of forgiveness meek—  
 Now don't you people think that I  
 Have got a wondrous cheek?

—O. Revolt.

## Prize Poem.

Student, pulled—  
 What luck!!  
 Full of pluck!

Nutmeg, cook;  
 Little later,  
 —Nutmeg grater!

Lawn—mow!  
 What for?  
 —Lawn mower.

## WHO

was the R.V.C. Senior whose com-  
 panions showed such amusement  
 when the professor mentioned the at-  
 tractions of a red coat?

## WHO

was the Arts Senior whose signature  
 adorned a poster in the Arts Build-  
 ing yesterday?

## WHO

was the Arts Junior who was observ-  
 ed to be so officiously fixing the  
 thumb tack upon the said poster?

## WHO

was the Donald Junior who was giv-  
 ing a graceful exhibition of her  
 marksmanship on Thursday morning  
 near Molson Hall?

## WHO

is the R.V.C. Senior who was inter-  
 ested in the Capital of Scotland?

## WHO

was the Commerce Freshman who  
 was seen to walk up to College from  
 the train (C.P.R.) with two Sofias on  
 Thursday?

## WHY

was one of his partners so anxious to  
 catch up to a certain Med. Freshman?

## WHY

did he falter in his usually rapid pace?

## HOW

was the little party broken up?

## WHO

was the Freshman who slept with a  
 rat last week, and in what way did  
 the rodent treat him?

## HOW

is his nose?

## WHO

is the R.V.C. Freshette who is com-  
 forting herself by weaving a romance  
 around the phone call that didn't ma-  
 terialize?

## IS

it the hit she made on Saturday at  
 the The Dansant?

## WHO

is the Arts student who was reading  
 the R.V.C. notice board so diligently  
 on Friday at one o'clock?

## WHO

is the Freshette who, after spending  
 the afternoon in assisting a sister  
 Freshette to buy a spring hat, was  
 heard to remark, on her return: "Oh,  
 you ought to see —'s bargain hats—  
 it's awful!"

(Window brigade, please note.)

## WHO

are the two Med. Sophs. who are "at-  
 flicted" with the "pangs of love" while  
 journeying in the wilds of  
 N.D.G.?

## AND

will a duel be necessary to decide the  
 victor and the vanquished?

## WHO

is the Arts Freshie, with long finger  
 nails, who cut a big furrow in the  
 bottom of the Y. M. tank with same  
 finger nails every time he dived?

## WHO

was the R.V.C. Senior who was so  
 comfortably resting on a table in  
 chemistry lab. two weeks ago?

LAW UNDERGRADUATES  
MEETING YESTERDAY

(Continued from Page 1)

the other officers were desirous of for-  
 saking their positions, but because the  
 new board of officers was required for  
 publication in the Calendar. The elec-  
 tion resulted in the following being  
 appointed to form the executive of the  
 Law Undergraduates' Society for the  
 session 1919-1920:

President—M. Versailles, B.A.

Vice-President—G. G. Anglin.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hughes.

M. Versailles in a few well-chosen  
 words thanked the undergraduates for  
 the honour they had conferred upon  
 him, and stated that he would do all  
 in his power to further the interests  
 of the Law Undergraduates' Society.  
 Versailles occupied the position of  
 vice-president before his election to  
 the presidency.

C. I. Cloutier, of the Third Year, then  
 arose, and with a bland and ingenious  
 expression, proposed that the First  
 and Second Years should jointly and  
 severally give a dinner to the Third  
 Year. V. Dupuis, popularly known as  
 "Chief Justice" Dupuis, rose, and ma-  
 jestically asked the chairman if he  
 might move an amendment to Clou-  
 tier's motion. The permission being  
 granted, "Chief Justice" Dupuis, in  
 sepulchral tones, moved that the Third  
 Year should repair to a certain popu-  
 lar-priced restaurant and there par-  
 take of a suitable repast. The amend-  
 ment was over-ruled, while the room  
 was convulsed with laughter.

A vote on Cloutier's motion was then  
 called for. After a diligent survey of  
 the room, it was found that three stu-  
 dents were standing, signifying their  
 approval of the motion, one of these  
 was in either the First or Second Year.

As Cloutier had neglected to vote on  
 the motion, a new ballot was taken,  
 and the motion passed unanimously.  
 A committee of three was appointed  
 to make the necessary arrangements  
 for the dinner, which will be held on  
 Convocation Day.

Following a unanimous vote of  
 thanks to the retiring executive, the  
 Law students then wended their col-  
 lective weary ways to the "Palais de  
 Justice" in pursuance of their judicial  
 training.

An especial mention must be made  
 of the retiring president, D. Cameron,  
 who graduates this year, is worthy of  
 particular commendation for the able  
 manner in which he has controlled the  
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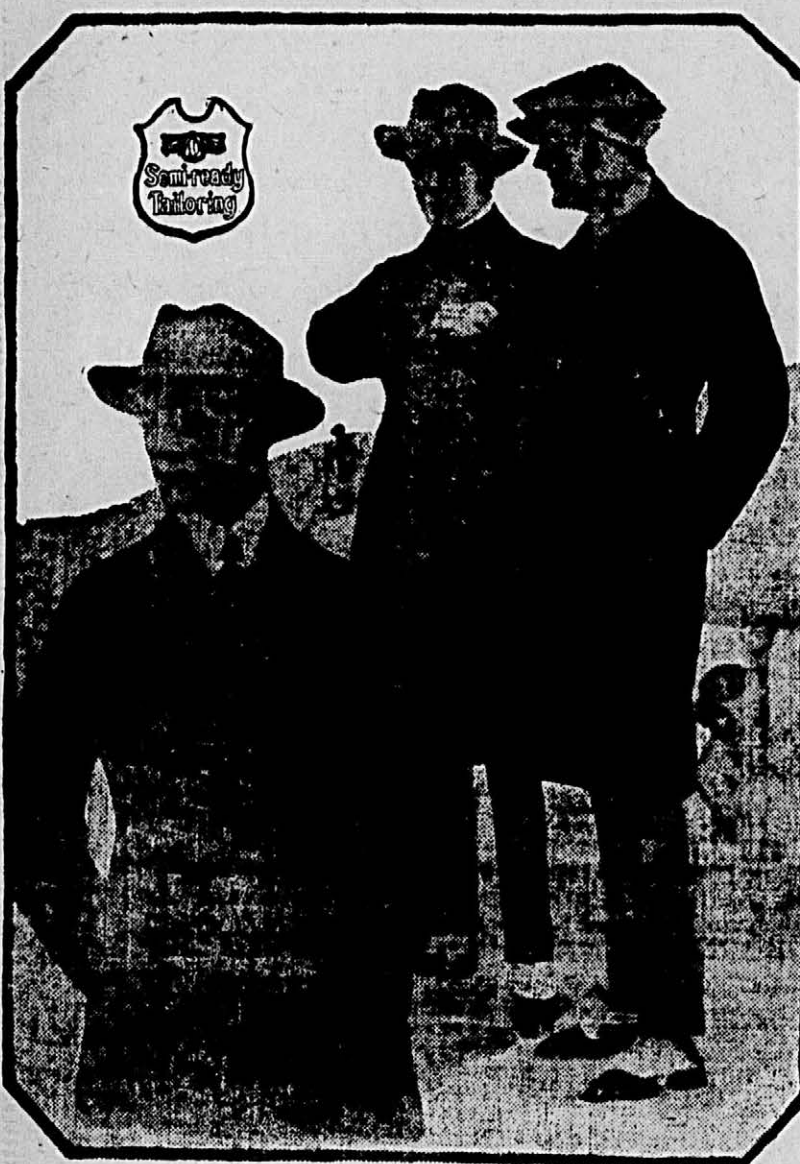
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**Gym. Classes.**  
 Owing to the Wickstead Competition which is being held next week, the Gym. classes on Tuesday and Thursday have been cancelled. The Saturday class will be held as usual, as the following Saturday is a holiday.

**Arts Returned Men.**  
 There will be a meeting of the returned men of the Arts Faculty, on Monday, at one o'clock, in order to organize and elect officers. All Arts men who have been overseas are requested to turn out.

**Returned Meds.**  
 The Executive of the Returned Meds. will meet at 12.00 noon, to-day, in the Common Room of the New Medical Building.

**Medical Society.**  
 Medical students are reminded of their society meeting on Monday evening. Dr. Gordon and Dr. Chipman will review special cases which will be of interest and value to upper class men in particular.  
 Music and refreshments will be provided as well.

**Class Presidents**  
 are asked to hand in what remaining tickets they may have for the Aquatic Meet either to Fisk or Pitt, who will be at the Union between 12.30 and 1.30 to-day, noon. This is absolutely necessary.  
 Competitors are reminded that as the programme is very long, the first race starts at 8.00 p.m. sharp. Those who have not received their competitors' tickets, may do so during the above hours.

**Metallurgical Association.**  
 The annual meeting of the Montreal Metallurgical Association will be held in the Macdonald Chemistry Building, on April 15th, at 8.15 p.m.  
 The following names are placed in nomination by the president to fill the three vacancies on the Council—  
 W. K. GILLESPIE  
 E. M. SEALE  
 J. D. PAXTON

The Council ask that other names, properly seconded, be placed in nomination. These must be in the hands of the secretary by 9.00 a.m., Saturday, April 5th.

**Regular Meeting.**—The next regular meeting of the Montreal Metallurgical Association will be held in the Macdonald Chemistry Building, at 8.30 p.m., Tuesday, April 15th. Dr. Alfred Stansfield will read a paper on "The Possibility of Electric Smelting of Iron Ores in Canada." A practical demonstration of the electric smelting of iron ores will form a feature of the evening.

**Mandolin Club.**  
 This is the final reminder about the concert given by the Mandolin Club and assisting artists at Macdonald College, to-night.

5.00—Train leaves Bonaventure Stn.  
 5.31—Arrival at Ste. Anne's.  
 6.00—Supper.  
 7.15—Concert begins.  
 10.12—Train leaves Ste. Anne's.  
 Dress will be informal, and tickets will be obtained for the party, which will travel by Grand Trunk both ways. Bring your instruments and music, and be at the station before the train leaves.

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HENRY MOUQUIN.

## Campus Leaders.

Henri Mouquin was born in West Hoboken, New Jersey, U.S.A., about twenty-one and a half years ago. After an indefinite number of years spent roaming about France and the U.S.A., he settled down at the Stevens Prep. later entering the Kingsley School, from which he matriculated.

In 1915 "Mouq." entered Science for the purpose of taking up Chemistry, and has so far escaped ejection. Taking an active part in many of the college clubs, as well as a number of others, he has played an important role in life about the University, and has become one of its best known men. Some of the offices which he has held are: Secretary, Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club, 1916-17; vice-president, 1917-18; president, 1918-19; secretary of 'Union, 1918-19; Mandolin Club, vice-president, 1917-18; secretary, 1918-19; American Club, vice-president, 1917-18; class president, 1917-18; manager of McGill Orchestra, 1915-16; Convocation Exercise Committee, 1919; Special Correspondent of McGill Daily. The favourite occupation of this scientist is blowing smoke rings and producing bubbles in uncanny fashion. His chief aversion is having his name mis-spelled in the columns of the Daily.

## MUSIC

A musical event of importance and interest will be the appearance of Toscha Seidel. Young Mr. Seidel is a violinist of the new school, whose execution is described by some New York critics as "a volcano in benevolent eruption." Toscha Seidel will perform at the Sunday afternoon concert series conducted at His Majesty's Theatre by L. H. Bourdon.

## FINAL DANCE OF SESSION LAST NIGHT

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 Misses Hoffman, Barron, Hymer, Scane, Sharp, Price, Jones, Villeneuve, Bell, Longworth, Fitzsimmons, Hannah, Fyfe, Carter, Davidson, Harvey, Phillip, Rankin, Maxwell, Fetherstone, Willison, Wardwell, Minty, Aylen, Andrews, Ross, Barnard, Taylor, McIntosh, Boyd, Clark, Zealand, Charlton, Jones, Bertrand, Harwood, Lafleur, Morrison, Eager, Huff, Muir, Lindsay, Walton, Monks, Caillet, Franklin, Aylen, Swilson, Reid, Earl, Hill, Campbell, Marion, Job, McRae, Copping, Warren, Morris, Osborne, Goodwin, Mackay, Foster, Barnes, Ferns, Gray, McMillan, Patterson, O'Sullivan, Porritt, Stavert, Shaw, McEwan, Joyce, Kennedy, Hague, Westlake, Hiskon, Estey, O'Connor, Pullan, Galtier, Dawson, Dupuis, Cooke, Cooke, McLaughlin, Wright, Mansfield, Whittall, Morgan, Wilson, Stewart, Duncan, Chapman, Richardson, Gibbs, Shaw, Wener, Cassell, Holland, Harkett, Carmody, Withycomb, Hirsberg, Dorken, Fraser, Savage, Barlow, Williams, McKeown, Brierley, Decarie, Chapman, O'Neill, Johnson, Gallery, Moody, Black, McGregor, Slater, McDonald, O'Brien, Bagley, Gilmour, Rankin, Carroll, Gardner, Fitzsimmons, Delacourt, Notman, Smith, Hampson, Imrie, Adair.

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